

Remarks

Claims pending in this application are claims 1-18.

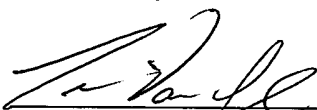
Restriction Election:

Responsive to the Examiner's Requirement to elect species dated January 13, 2003, Applicants elect a method comprising eliciting the expansion of antigen-specific T cells for cancer. Accordingly, Applicants elect claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8-17 for further prosecution as readable on the elected species.

Further, this election is hereby made for the purpose of meeting Patent Office requirements and allowing examination on the merits to ensue. However, Applicants traverse any implication that any generic linking claim is not allowable.

Applicants assert that all claims are in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Applicants reserve the right to reinstate non-elected groups upon indication of an allowable linking claim. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this response after entrance and consideration of the remarks presented herein.

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